

**SOUTHEAST AREA
FINAL PDC STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES SURVEY**

Surveys Received

	Number Of Respondents	Percentage
Ag And Natural Resources	45	31.0
Community Development	28	19.3
Family And Consumer Science	31	21.4
4-H Youth Development	41	28.3

	Number Of Respondents To Important Or Somewhat Important	Percentage Important Or Somewhat Important
SUSTAIN PROFITABLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS		
Develop Animal And Crop Production Systems That Thrive In The Variable Conditions Of The Great Plains	130	89.7
Develop Horticulture, Forestry And Alternative Green Enterprises That Thrive In The Variable Conditions Of The Great Plains	108	74.5
Advance New And Improved Systems Of Agricultural Production To Meet The Needs Of Producers And Consumers	136	93.8
Enhance The Value Of Agricultural Products	134	92.4
PREPARE PEOPLE IN KANSAS TO THRIVE IN A GLOBAL WORKFORCE AND ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE		
Improve Life-Long Money Management Skills To Create Financial Security	135	93.1
Build Harmonious Relationships To Create Resilient Families	124	85.5
Help Children And Youth Develop Competence, Confidence, Integrity, Compassion And A Sense Of Belonging	141	97.2
Engage Youth In The Sciences To Improve Life For A Sustainable World	136	93.8
Assist People To Successfully Live In Their Homes As Long As Possible	121	83.5
IDENTIFY PATHWAYS FOR EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY USE		
Identify And Assess Opportunities For Economic Development Through Alternative Energy	123	84.9
Increase Sciences-Based Knowledge On Energy Resources And Technologies	120	82.7
Enhance Knowledge And Skills About Efficient Energy Practices	129	89.0

ENSURE AN ABUNDANT AND SAFE FOOD SUPPLY FOR ALL		
Improve Access To High Quality Foods, Including Local Foods, Especially For Consumers With Limited Resources	123	85.5
Increase Food Variety And Value By Developing New And Enhanced Food Products	96	66.7
Enhance The Safety Of Our Food Supply By Reducing Or Eliminating Hazards From Food Production To Consumption	127	88.2
Improve Protection And Defense Strategies To Safeguard The Food Supply	123	85.4
ENHANCE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP		
Improve And Protect Soil And Water Quality In Agricultural, Rural, And Urban Landscapes And Watersheds	128	89.5
Conserve And Prolong The Life Of The Ogallala Aquifer And Other Important Surface And Groundwater Resources While Sustaining Communities Dependent On Those Water Resources	123	86.0
Improve Understanding Of Sources, Fate, And Transport Of Air Emissions From Confined Animal Feeding, Agricultural Burning And Tillage , Soil Erosion, And Other Activities	113	79.1
Improve Understanding Of Natural Resources, Environmental, Economic, And Social Impacts Of Changing Climate And Energy Needs	113	79.1
ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN BECOMING SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT TO THE UNCERTAINTIES OF ECONOMICS, WEATHER, HEALTH, AND SECURITY		
Grow Communities' Capacity To Identify And Meet Local Needs	120	84.0
Improve Participation Of Children, Youth, And Adults In The Life Of The Community	138	96.5
Enhance Community Leadership And Entrepreneurship	130	88.8
Help Residents, Organizations, And Communities Identify Opportunities For Partnerships	116	81.2
Partner With Communities To Facilitate Preparation For, Response To, And Recovery From Emergencies And Disasters	125	87.4
CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT PEOPLE IN KANSAS TO IMPROVE THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING		
Build Capacity Of People To Optimize Their Personal Health And Well-Being And To Avoid Or Manage Chronic Health Conditions	118	82.6
Promote Healthy Eating And Physical Activity In Children, Youth, And Adults	136	95.1
Empower Individuals And Families To Adapt To Changes Associated With The Aging Process	113	79.1
Connect Individuals And Families To Mental And Emotional Support Systems And Resources	113	72.1